

Educator Is Speaker at League Meet

"It is not enough for children to be taught merely subject matter; they must be taught to solve the problems which result from the constantly growing fund of new facts being added to today's store of knowledge," Malcolm Richland, principal of the Arlington Elementary School in Torrance, told a group of the Palos Verdes League of Women Voters last Monday evening, Jan. 7.

Richland pointed out to the group who is studying the financing and administration of public schools that educators face the competition of industry as well as of other school

districts for the highly-trained teachers necessary to achieve this high goal. The great need for teachers, classrooms, and money on one hand, and the growing numbers of students on the other is a dilemma all too common throughout the United States.

The greater flexibility possible in the use of available money and teachers means that money can be spent in the areas where it is most needed and teachers can be more easily assigned where their talents are fully utilized. Richland pointed out that this results in better education for the child, and a more satisfying situation for the teacher as well.

The principal further stated that a unified system usually results in the taxpayer getting more for his money because of the elimination of the duplication of officers and agencies required by small, separate districts.

Not the least among the benefits derived is the opportunity to put special services into effect for the guidance of all pupils, and training for abnormal, exceptional, or handicapped children, and to provide for research and experimentation which are very necessary if a school is to be

EASTERN VISITORS

Mr. and Mrs. James Reese, 460 Palos Verdes Blvd., have been entertaining houseguests for the last two weeks.

Mrs. Gordon Shadr and her daughter, Anne Marie, residents of Teaneck, N. J., have been enjoying a tour of Southern sights conducted by the Reeses and their children, Diane and Jimmy Michael.

sure of offering the best available to our future citizens.

Mr. Richland had praise for the way the unified school system in Torrance is achieving many of these desired aims. It was remarked at the meeting that perhaps this entered into the winning for Torrance of the All-America Award.

Omicron Pi

Omicron Pi Chapter of Beta Sigma Phi sorority held its first regular meeting of the year at the home of Mrs. Dean Woodward, 1003 Portola, Torrance. The business meeting was held with the old and new business discussed.

There will be a pot luck dinner given for the husbands on Jan. 26 in the rumpus room at the home of Mrs. Walt Templin.

The cultural program, "Poetry and Poetry Into Music," was given by Mrs. Jack Hadley and Mrs. Dean Woodward. The meeting was brought to a close with the Closing Ritual. The next meeting will be held Jan. 23 at the home of Mrs. Gordon Olson.

Refreshments were served to: Mmes. Jack Hadley, Wayne Crane, John D'Ornellas, Walt Templin, Fred Byk, Harry Martin, Joe Wolfe, Gordon Olson, Joe Banks, Harley Lynch, Don Heaney, and hostess Mrs. Dean Woodward.

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High School

At a recent Torrance High School PTA board meeting the members reviewed the year's activities.

The subject of the November meeting was "Youth Invests for Tomorrow." Junior students who attend school for four hours a day and work four hours told about their jobs. Music was furnished by the Tartar choir. Open house was held for freshmen parents in the ten freshmen home rooms.

There was no PTA meeting in December, but at the board meeting it was announced that the association had netted \$1000 from the food sold at the concession stand during the football games. It was also announced that Dr. Magner would take up his duties as principal of South High on Jan. 1. Mr. Ahae succeeds Dr. Magner as principal of Torrance High, with Mr. Lifton as assistant principal.

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Club Hosts

Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Sleeth Jr. entertained their couples' bridge club last Saturday evening at their Waveria home.

A pot luck supper was enjoyed after which bridge was played. High score was held by E. B. Winkelbauer.

Mr. and Mrs. Sleeth's guests were Dr. and Mrs. J. R. Taylor of Long Beach, Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Winkelbauer and Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Woodcock of Palos Verdes.

The February party will be held at the Woodcock home.

AQUARIAN UNIT

Mrs. Kay Ragland, secretary of the Los Angeles Aquarian Society and the Aquarian Foundation of Southern California, will be the guest speaker at the meeting of the Harbor Aquarian society on Jan. 22 at the Gardena Community Center, 1651 Market St., at 7:45 p.m.

Mrs. Ragland's topic will be "A Report on Aquarian Societies of Southern California." A film of interest to tropical fish fanciers will also be shown. "Angel Fish" is the fish of the month. Alvin McEwen, president pro-tem, will be in charge of the meeting.

A five gallon tank and hood will be the door prize and refreshments will be served. The public is invited.

MICHIGAN GUESTS

Friends from Royal Oak, Mich., whom they had not seen for 18 years, were guests for an extended visit with Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Nash, 27147 Eastvale Rd., Rolling Hills.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Oldenberg enjoyed the many Southern sights including the Rose Bowl game, Marineland, the Glass Church, and finally, dinner at the Plush Horse last Monday night.

VISIT IN EAST

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Schmalz, 428 Calle Mayor, returned Sunday from a trip to New York and New Jersey. It was a combined business and pleasure trip.

They made a brief stop in New York City, then visited friends in Teaneck, N. J., and Binghamton, N. Y. The Schmalzs were former residents of Binghamton. They made the trip by plane.

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